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good weather' depends entirely on pied land about the lower part of the point of view," remarked the Santa Clara county, free as a bird man who has umbrellas to hire. Washinginton Star. Young man-"Do you think your

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groom Cometh. "So you went to sing in the Obstetrics and Diseases ngton Star.

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The Perils of the Deep. Belated passenger-"Oh, captain, I was so WE CAN SAVE YOU OVER afraid that I should miss the steamer I hardly took time to swallow my lunch." Gruff captain-"Well, BUGGY, never mind, it will be all the same Surray, Road Wagon.

> an' trust company?" Clerk-"Yes, sir." Tramp-"Well, I'm an American Then he turned bandit and fol-

A Legend of a Horse.

Not long ago, as the freight train dom that a victim escaped. running from San Francisco to San n a straight line behind him.

you eggs?" Guest-"No, thank life out of him in an instant and strip the best horse with a rider. They're not all fresh."-Pick then ploughed into the dirt on the The Mexicans named the leader the opposite side of the track. The engineer swore a few choice oaths and lived again in his horse. - San Fran- in Judge Murphy's court yesterday said she. "Not quite," he replied. jumped from the cab. The horse was as dead as a doornail, and the engine left the rails.

It was Vasquez's horse. The "Miss Sharpe proposed to Cholly whole country knew it the next day. of the freight train, and for ten "Even the definition of the phrase years had roamed over the unoccuand feared by the Mexicans more than a lion. He was called by them the "white devil," and it was their belief that he was possessed of a soul mort-Vasquez. It is a strange tale that the old Mexican mothers tell of this

white horse. Vasquez was the most noted bandit of California twenty years ago. He bade defiance to the law, cluded the detectives and searching parties men. He roamed over the State of up and realized his trick his heart and killed and robbed half a hundred California from the north to the south, leaving desolation and death in his wake. He surrounded him-Recording angel-"Three sewing self with a band of desperate Mexicircles meet this afternoon." New cans and terrorized entire communi-

choir?" "Yes." "What 'part?" They swept down the hill and met "Well, I went in as first class bass, the buggy of the mayor. The galbut they changed it to short stop loping horses were yanked back upwhen they heard my voice."-Wash- on their haunches, and a swarthy Mexican upon a white horse shoved a pistol in the mayor's face, and said, lie Winkles kissed me at recess to- with a show of his teeth in a smile.

> "Your money, sener." The mayor thought it was a joke and laughed.

"Quick, quick!" said the horseman. The widow Jones has sued us for as his weapon clicked. "I am Vas-

> The mayor laughed again. "Ef you don't belief me, senor,

He pointed back to the hill and there appeared another group of horsemen riding at full tilt from the

"Quick," said Vasquez. "I am no

The mayor looked down the pistol barrel at the pair of black, glittering eves that lined the sights and put like the goose's liver you had yester- up both his hands. He was lightenday?" Young housekeeper—"It ed of his chamois bag of gold, as was very nice, indeed. I want an- was his friend, and the bold robbers other one, but from the same goose, wheeled and were off at a run, the posse from the town riding up five Laura Lonlely-"This drinking- minutes too late to catch them or up was made for me when I was a to save the mayor's coin. The band

tifull. Aren't the productions of Vasquez made history in this way the ancient metal-workers charm- for five years, and then was caught like a rat in an abode house near the suppliant for office once more rescene of the robbery of the mayor, turned to the White House and told "I am told that Wahl is a very dif- and was shot down by a newspaper Grant what the Postmaster-General ferent man in his family than on correspondent detailed to accom- had said. the street. Bond -"Yes; Mrs. pany the search party. He survived "Take this young man over to Wahl says he's a bull on the street his wounds, and was taken to San the Navy Department,' said the Pre-CARTER'S PEPSIN is the safest remeand a bear at home." New York
Jose, where one of his earliest and
sident to a clerk whom he called
most atrocious murders had been from an adjoining room, 'and say most atrocious murders had been from an adjoining room, 'and say committed, and there met his death to Secretary Robeson that I desire on the scaffold.

The night after Vasquez was time the appointment was made. hanged, a white horse galloped up "There was a Cabinet council the street to the jail, stood a mo- next day, and Grant asked for and ment at the door and gave a neigh. was tendered and accepted the Post-The Mexicans heard in it a call to master-General's resignations. The in an hour's time."—King's Jester. The Mexicans heard in the dead Vasquez. There came no clerk? He kept his promise, and Tramp—"Is dis de American loan answer to the horse's challenge and is to-day a respected, sober man." he wheeled about and went as suddenly as he came.

himself the horse would attack him gods. The bird is taken to the M. N. BEDFORD & CO.

with hoof and teeth and it was sel- shrine, offered to the god, and then

Time and again he was shot at, cock and eat what has been offered Jose rumbled around a sharp curve and one Mexican buck who was fool- to idols? The common Christians The best method for handling bees, just outside the city of San Jose, a hardy enough to try to rope him dare not touch such a bird for the for an amateur, is by proxy. Amer- white horse sprang on the track and met a horrible death. The horse world. I fear the priest shot it and raced down toward the town in front bore a charmed life. He became al- made one or two good meals of it. of the engine. For a mile the train most as great a terror to the Mex- Of the same sort is the following: did not gain on him. Then the un- icans as Vasquez had been to the "Not long since a devout Hindoo equal footing of the cross-ties and rich Americans. If by chance a gave a live bull to one of his gods the pace began to tell on the white Mexican pony got out of the corral and turned the animal loose. A less steed, and the engine crept slowly and wandered off in search of grass worshipful mortal collared the bull always the men he would like to up to him. The engineer gave a few the white horse would find him and and yoked him in his cart. Theretrade horses with. Columbus Post. shricks of the whistle to scare the enlist him. First he had one follow- upon followed a lawsuit; the devout "Capital punishment." the boy horse from the track, but he kept on er, then two, then half a dozen. No man claimed the bull, but the judge said when the schoolmistress seated in front, running with the speed of man could kill them, and no man decided that the bull was not his him with the girls. New York a racer, with his long tail streaming dared to attempt to capture them. he had given it to his god and h With no loads upon their backs they implied that the deity had not look The pilot struck him, ground the were fleet as the wind and could out- ed after his property.

Grant's Fealty to Friends.

cisco Examiner.

"Of the most prominent traits in ien. Grant's character," said Col. T. R. Matheson of Washington to a Pittsburg Dispatch reporter, when the conversation turned on the late President, "was the steadfast manner in which he stuck to his friends. that. In 1873 the term of a Western Senator expired, and before leaving Washington he secured position in the Postoffice Department for his only son, a bright young fellow whose only failing was an indulgence in an occasional spree. Marshall Jewell was then Postmaster-General, and he had appointed the boy. After amonth or so of work he went on a spree and under its effects resigned his posiwas broken; out of money, out of place, with a wife and child to take

"'Yes, sir,' came the answer. "Taking a card, Grant wrote: The Postmaster-General will please reinstate Mr. - to his clerkship in the Postoffice Department. U. S. G. He handed this to the son of his old friend, and told him to be a

"The young man was soon in the Postmaster-General's office. The official slowly read the card. 'There is no vacancy,' he said. 'I have filled your place. However, put an application on file, and it will be considered in its turn.' The clerk returned in a dejected mood to the

White House. "'He said there was no vacancy, did he?' said the President, 'and told you to file an application, eh? Well, you can't file that wife and baby of yours, can you?' Grant took the card and wrote on the reverse side 'You make a vacancy or I will.

"The President of the United States can have my resignation if he desires it,' said the Postmaster-General testily, when the message was handed to him, but he cannot put you in this department while l am at the head of it.

The now thoroughly discouraged

his appointment as a clerk. This

Oddities of East Indian Life. The recently published letters of

n' I wish you would loan me fifteen lowed Vasquez's old trails. Once in late archbishop of Bombay give some cents fer about two weeks. I want a while a man would be found on interesting glimpses of life in India. t' make a payment on a bone around the road with his body frightfully "After breakfast," he says in one of mutilated and his flesh bearing them, "I had to listen to an address "We cannot see courselves as marks of hoofs. Sometimes in the and then to a series of complaints others see us," said Henrietta, when night a white horse would appear against the parish priest, who was George was trying to convince her at the door of a Mexican cabin in present and defended himself vigorof his good points. "No," said he, "if we could, you wouldn't do anything but look at yourself." Then she was convinced of his good points.

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The bird, secured in a big ti cage, was offered as evidence, and watched the trial with much interest. It made an occasional remark I can recall a case which illustrates in a low tone of voice, but there was no outbreak which attracted attention until the witness made a statement which the parrot concluded should not go to the jury unchalleng-

"You're a liar, sir!" shricked the parrot in its best voice.

After the laughter occasioned by this incident had subsided the trial was resumed without furthur interruption. The jury retired shortly before noon, and, after being out tion. When he had straightened for about two hours, was unable to so Plymouth Place. agree and was discharged

A sailor started to escort an ob care of, he didn't know where to streperous cow from one farm to You Need a Magazine in Your Family. turn. All at once he thought of another. Hark to his tale: There Gen. Grant, and off he went to the was a wild look in her larboard eye, White House. His acquaintance and I knew she'd be stiff to steer: on a dreamy August afternoon in southern California, the mayor of Los Augeles and a fellow official were driving along the old sand road through the Arroyo Seco toward the town. Over the brow of the hill half a mile in front of them a group of horsemen appeared at a gallop. They swept down the hill and met the buggy of the mayor. The galloping horses were yanked back up- ploping horses were yanked back up- ploping horses were yanked back up- with the attaches readily procured him an audience with the President, him an audience with the President, him an audience with the President, her horns. I hove ahead, but she grounded her forefeet so I couldn't make way. I luffed to larboard, and she took a sheer. I put my rudder down hard aport and rang full speed astern, but the blamed cow answer- ed too quick and I lurched heavily to starboard. Before I could right myself see struck a straight course, and towed me in the eye of the wind poping horses were yanked back up- the buggy of the mayor. The galloping horses were yanked back up- ploping horses were yanked back up- the straight course, and towed me in the eye of the wind and towed with the attaches readily procured so I got out a line and made fast to at a rate of 40 knots an hour. I hauled in my tow line till my fore peak brought up abaft her stern. then she suddenly backed water and



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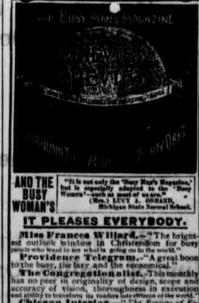
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